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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence**

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[REDACTED] has brought to our attention that a court martial has been ordered against him for dereliction in carrying out his duties while stationed in [REDACTED]. It may be of value to the court to have a performance and character statement on [REDACTED] covering the time he was assigned by the Navy to the Central Intelligence Agency. Would you please pass the following to the court: 25X1A9a

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[REDACTED] was assigned by the Navy to the Central Intelligence Agency in 1950. He worked as a competent and faithful officer in the Far East Division for two and a half years.

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At all times during this period [REDACTED] showed himself to possess executive and administrative ability. He was reliable in the judgments he had to make and in the manner in which he directed the activities of the personnel within his command. The tasks he had to perform were important, often requiring that he give personal intelligence support to the Director of the Agency.

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Those who worked for [REDACTED] did so loyally and with enthusiasm. He enforced sound supervisory practices which obtained from his personnel the best they could offer in a difficult field of endeavor. At all times [REDACTED] showed himself to be a capable and mature officer possessing the highest sense of integrity.

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**FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:**

*Signed/*

**Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel**

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Orig. & 1 - Addressee

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